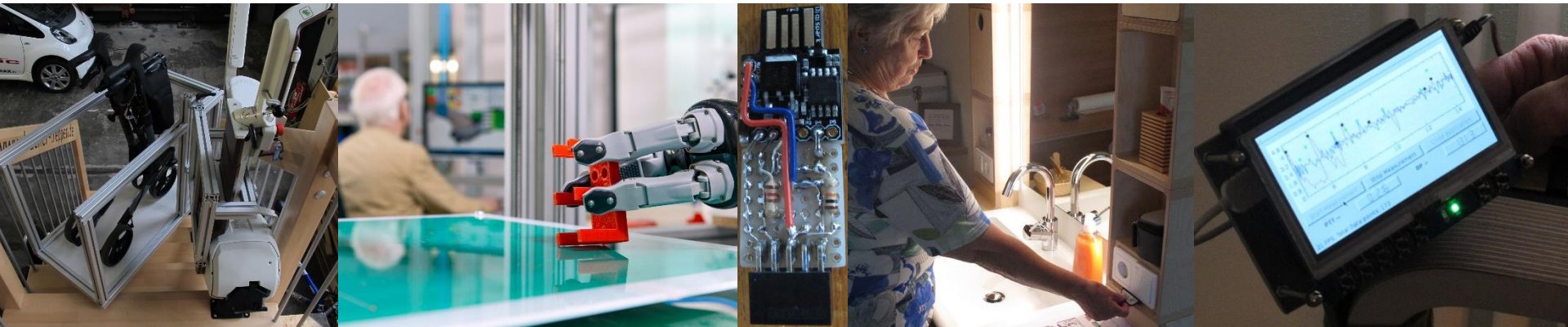


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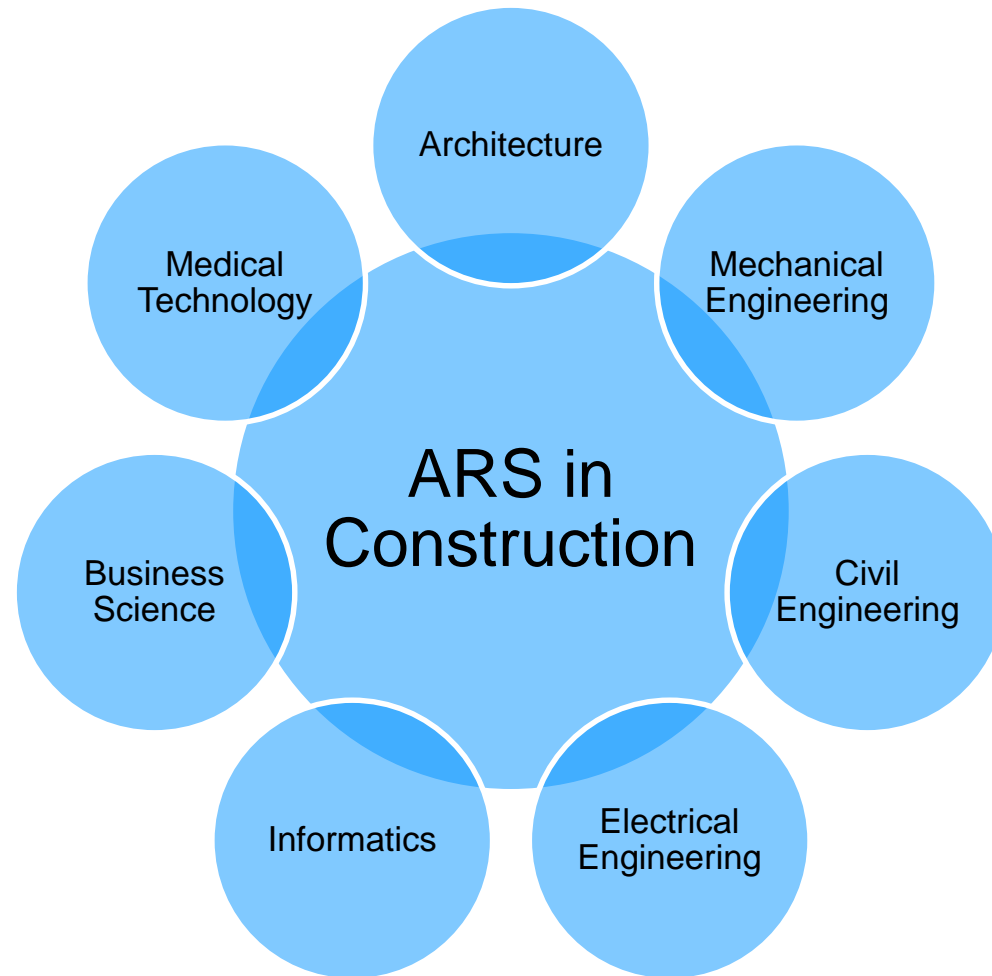
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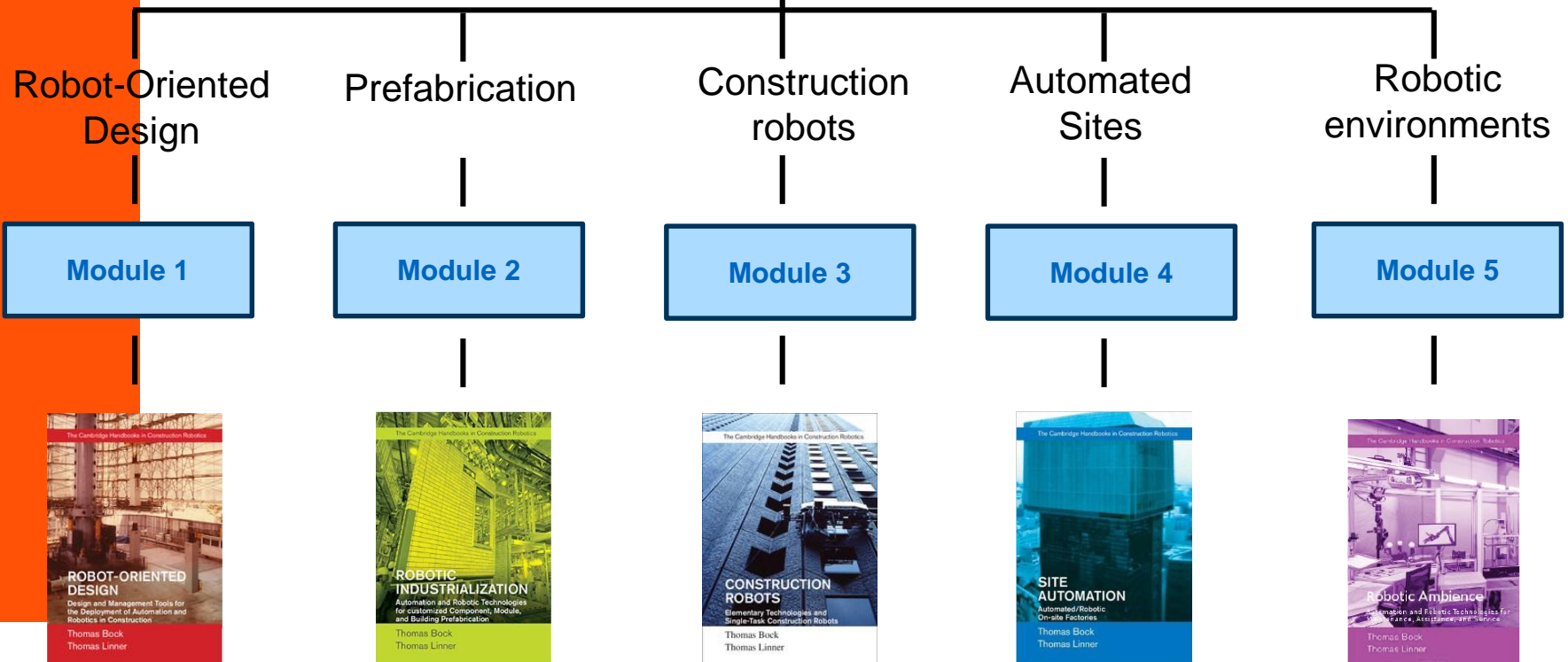
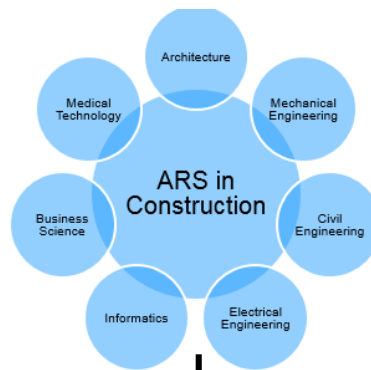
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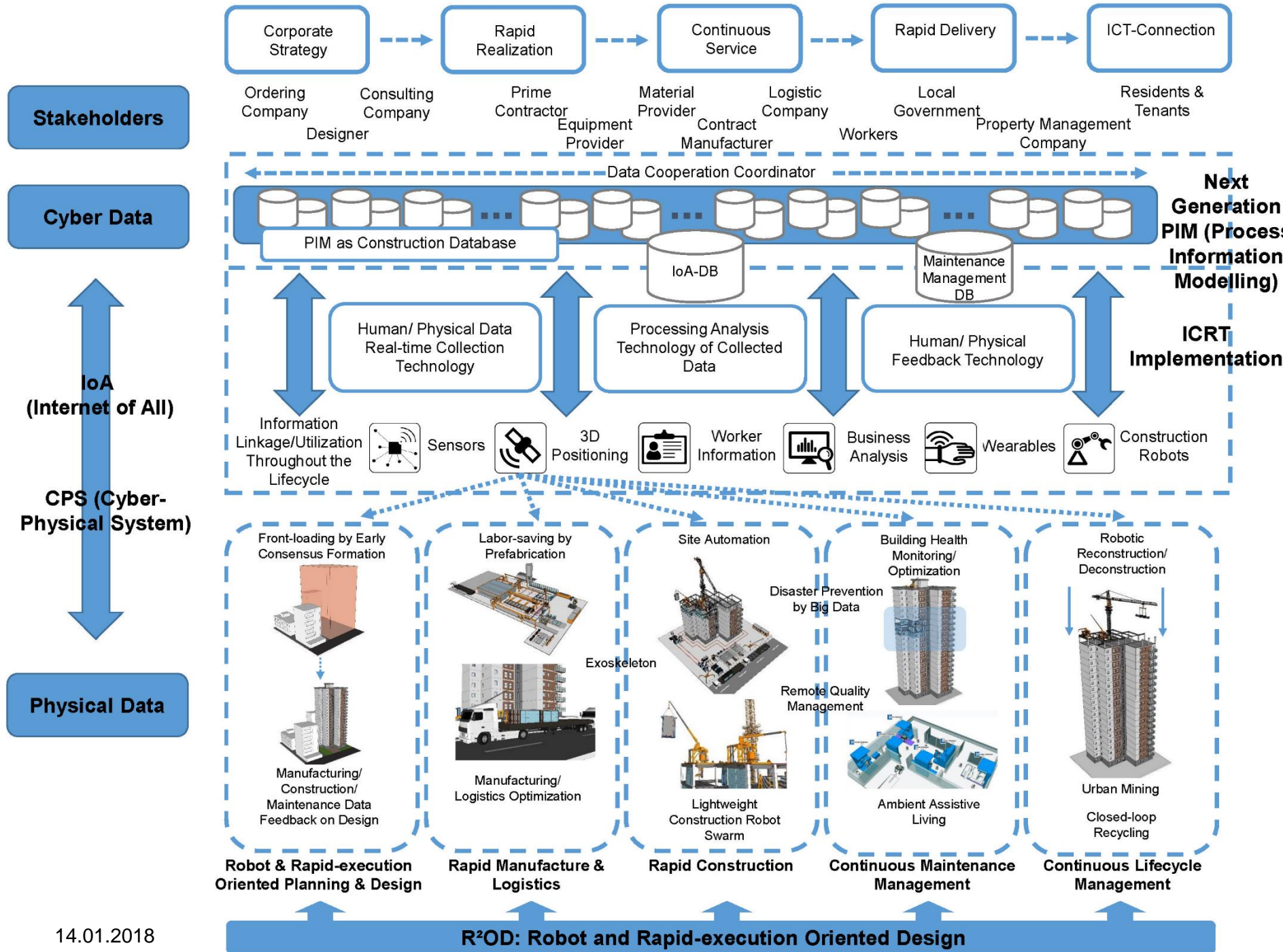
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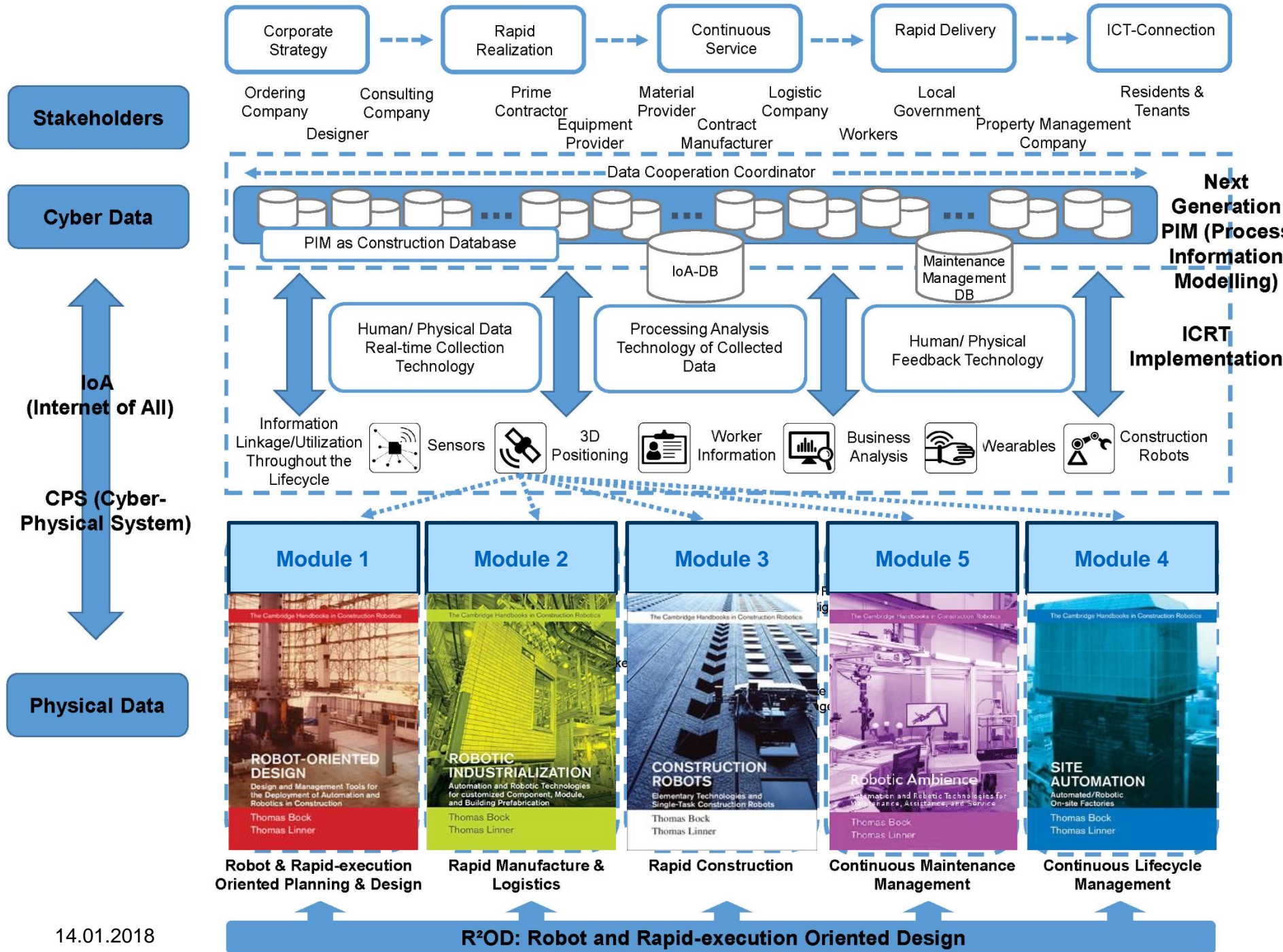
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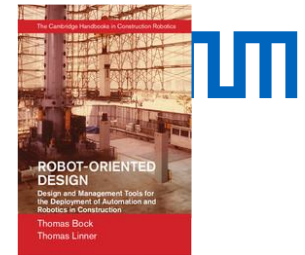
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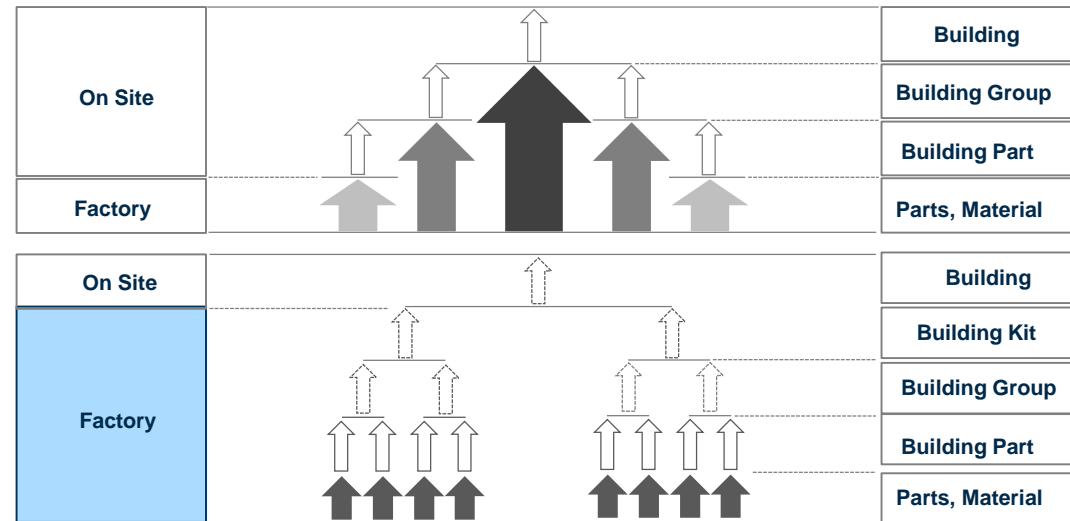


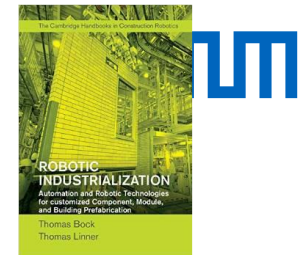




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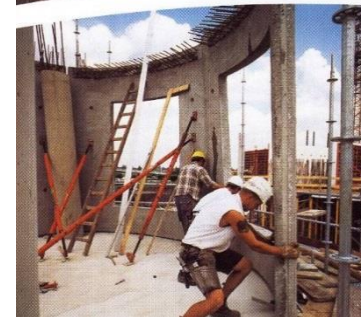
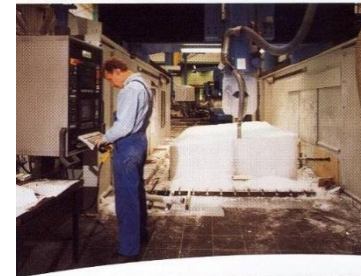
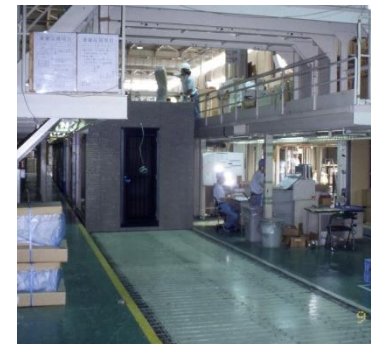
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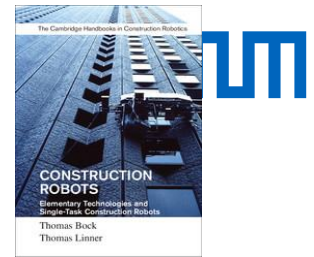




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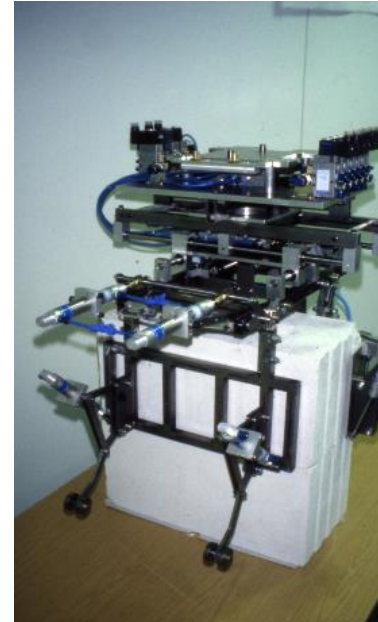
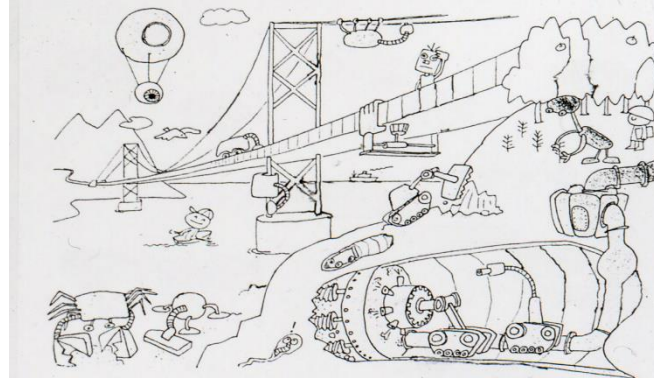
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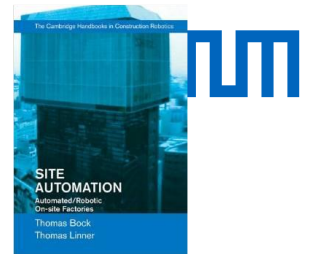




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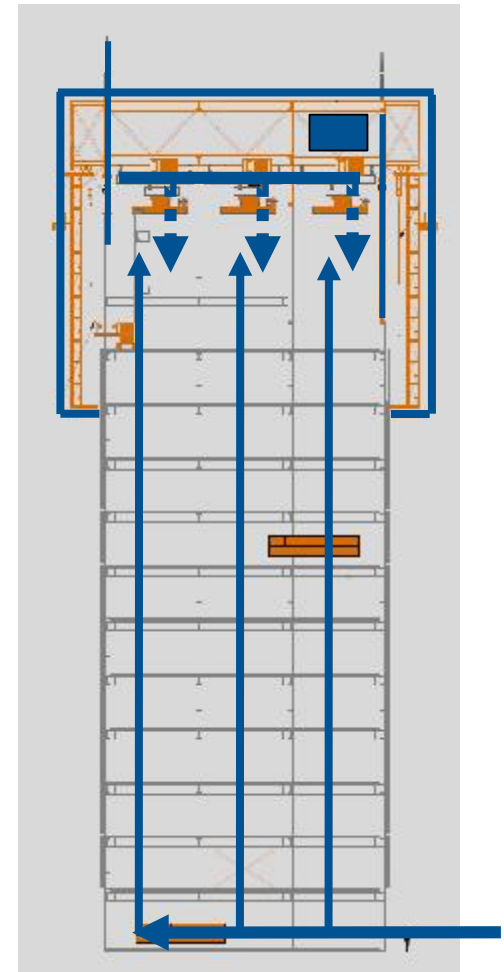
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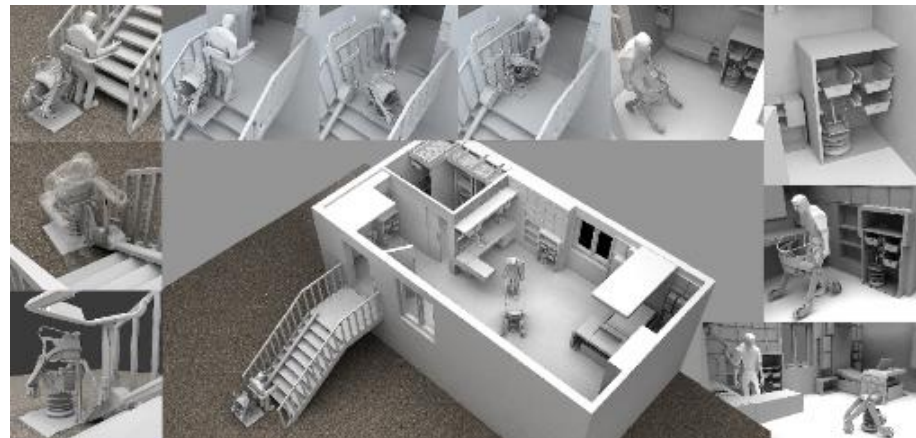
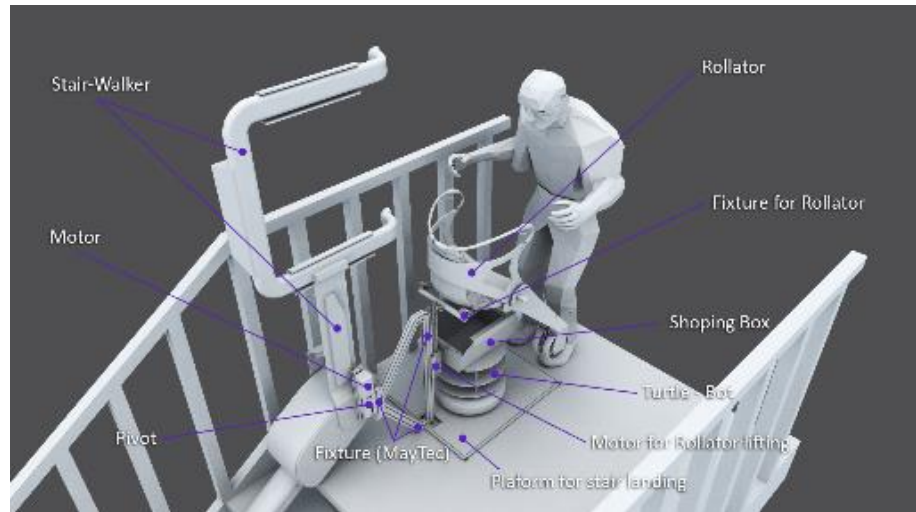
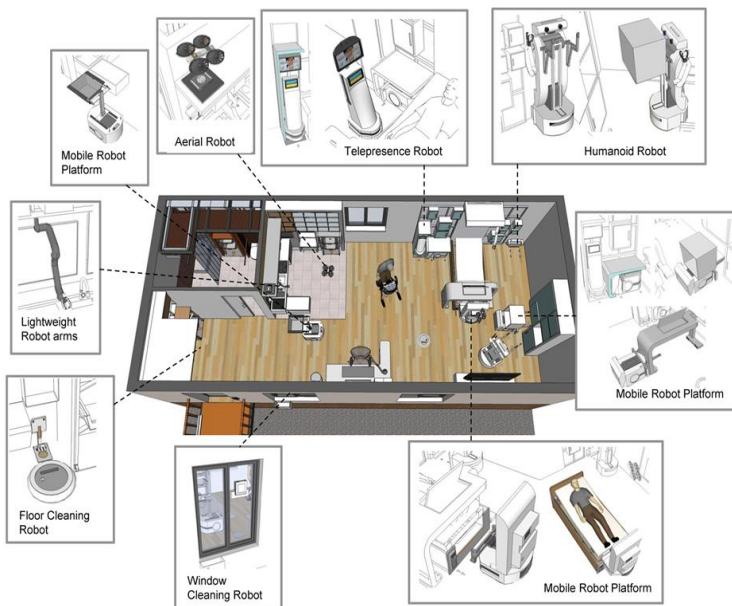
Integrated automated construction sites





Module 5

Enhancement of the functionality of buildings through advanced technology



Case Studies – Prefabrication

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e.g. in tune with ISO 14001 certified environmental management systems

Prefab: Closed Loop Manufacturing and Re-Customisation



Sekisui Heim System Re-Use House

A new type of house, of which 70% can be reused

The waste emitted from the demolition of a single house is said to be 40 tons. If a house having completed its initial role becomes waste equivalent to the amounts carried by 10 trucks of 4 ton loading capacity, this cannot readily be accepted under current and future situations.

According to the concept of "reusing system houses", the familiar house, where you have long resided, does not become waste. Instead, 70%, excluding the foundations, will be reused for a new role, meaning that it minimizes environmental loads and also responds to the emotional attachment of the family having lived in the house.

Flow of the "Reuse system house"



Old house
All Heim and Toyou Homes can be accepted as trade-ins to build a new Sekisui Heim.



Ecological demolition work
The demolished house is transported to a special factory unit by unit, meaning the amount of waste and environmental load can be minimized.



Transporting to the factory
The transportation system used to carry the units to a factory is similar to that of new products, meaning the quality can be thoroughly maintained.



Inspection and renewal
Strict quality inspection and maintenance work are meticulously applied to every unit for the reuse.



New members
Inspected units are furnished with new members, such as a water section and outer and inner finishing.



Exports from the factory
Renewal units are finally inspected in a way similar to that of new products and transported to other customer's building sites.



Transportation to the site
The renewal units are used to build a "Reuse system house" on a new foundation in a different site. The methods used for the transportation and construction of the "Reuse system house" are thoroughly the same methods as those applied to a new building.



Reuse house

Case Studies – Single-Task Robots (for Renovation and Recycling)

STCRs: Human-Machine-Collaboration



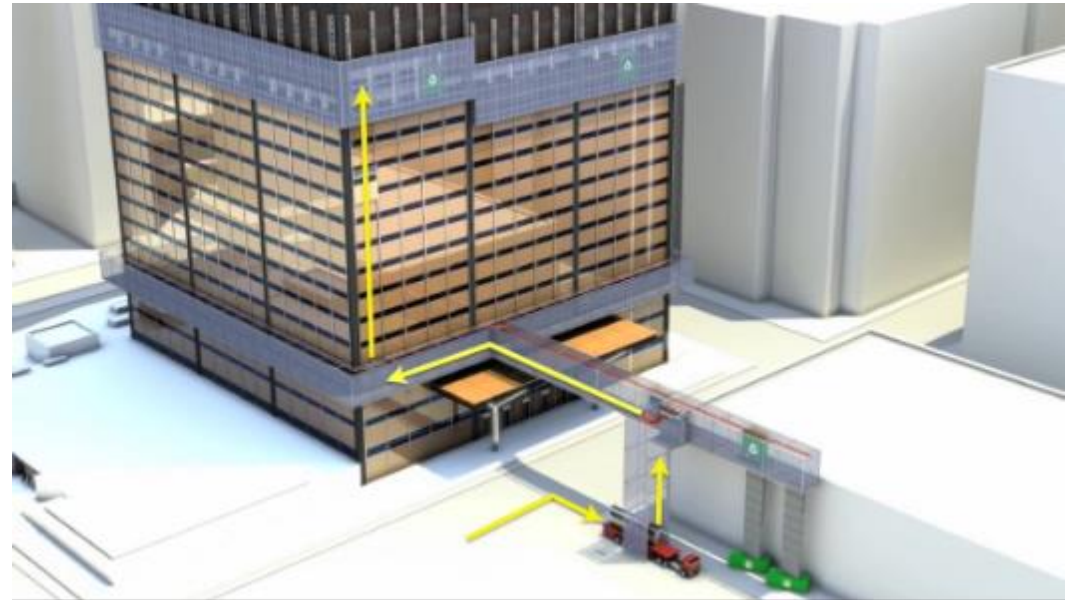
Image: Department of Robot Engineering, Hanyang University

SRL variant 1: prototype used in a drilling task
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Vuzix M200AR waveguide HD device used by an electrician (Image: Vuzix Corporation)

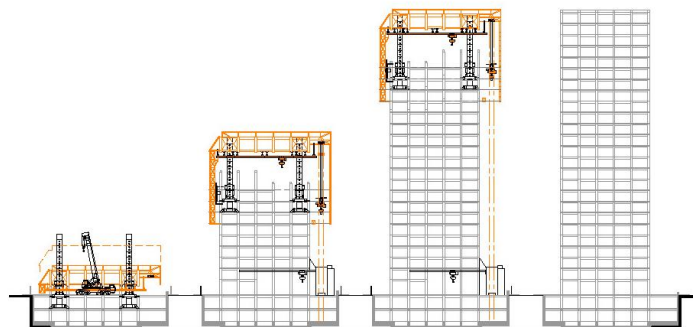
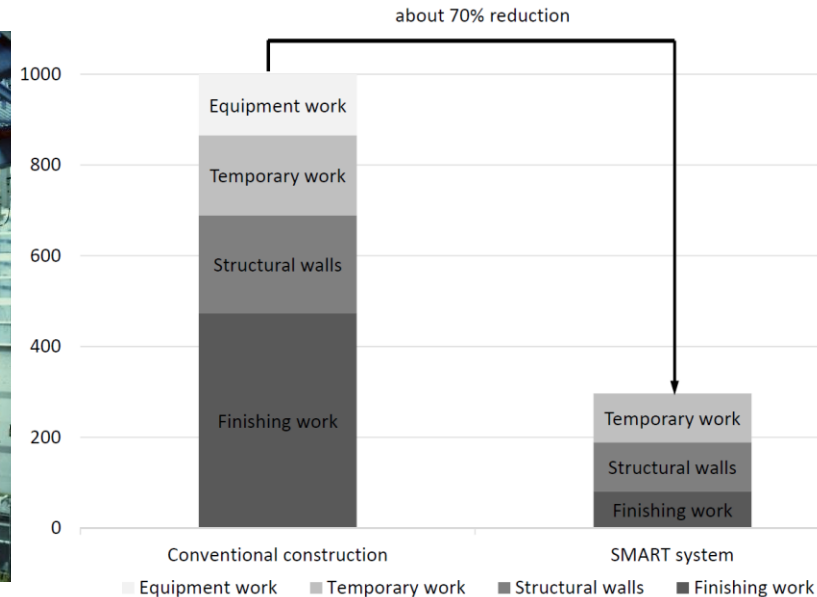
STCRs: Facade Renovation



Brunkeberg® System - Outline of logistics and installation strategy
(visualisation; Image: Stefan Borell)

Case Studies – Automated/Robotic On-Site Factories

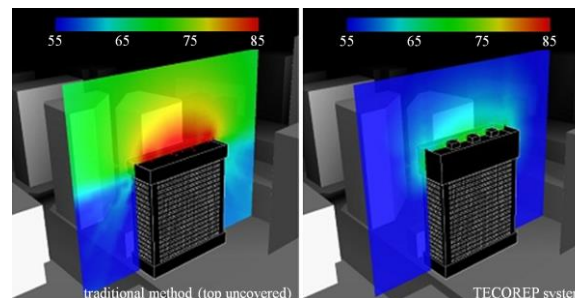
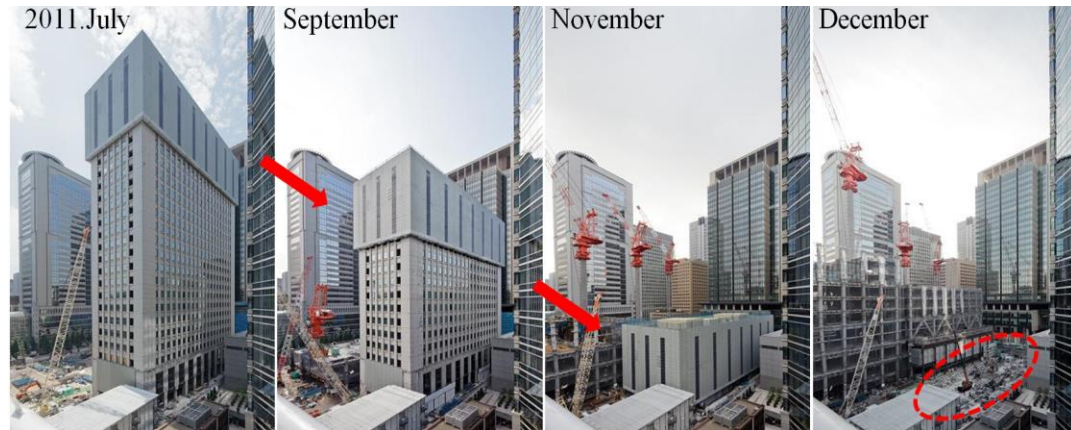
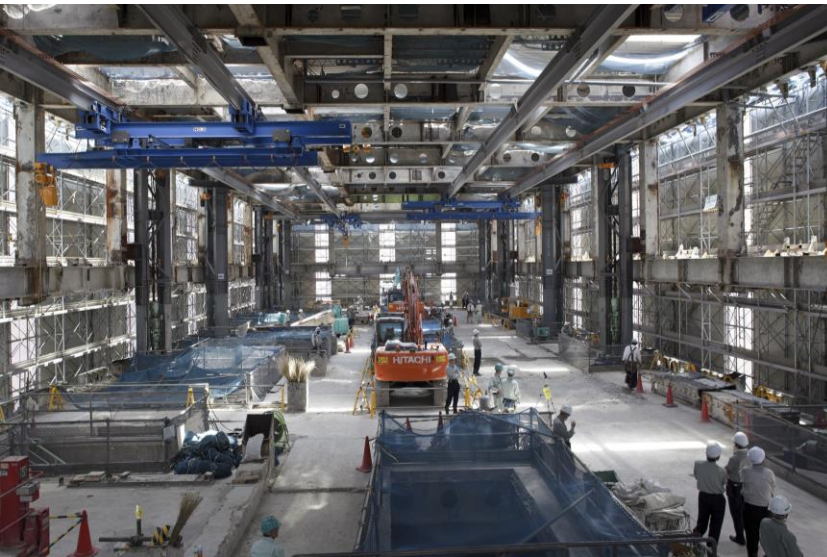
A/ROFs: optimized environmental management in construction



Reduction of construction waste realized through the application of SMART

(adopted from documentary material received from Prof. Maeda/Shimizu; see also [Maeda, 1994](#); [Maeda & Miyatake, 1997](#)).

A/ROFs: optimized environmental management in de-construction/dis-assembly

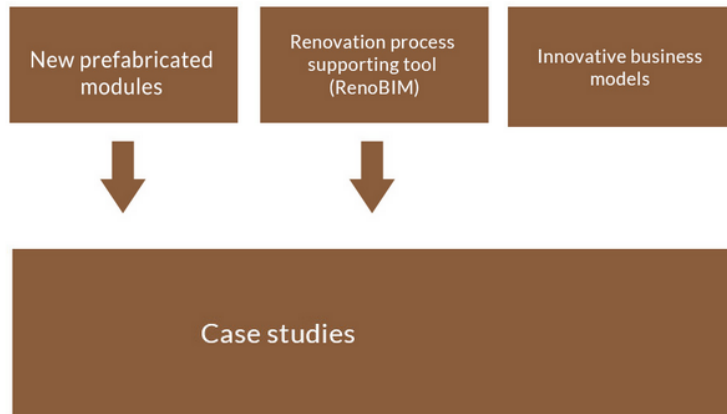
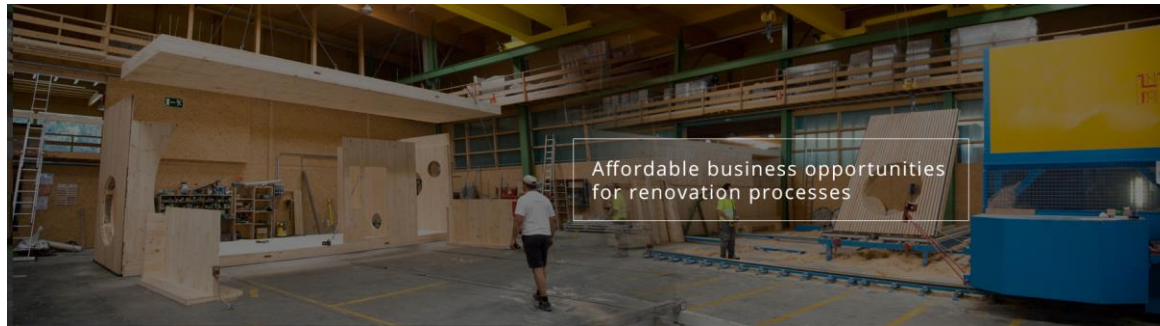


Taisei's TECOREP deconstruction system
Images: Taisei Corporation

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BERTIM (Building Energy Renovation through Timber Prefabricated Modules)



Research and Technology
Institutes



Timber Prefab Module
Manufacturers



Software Developers

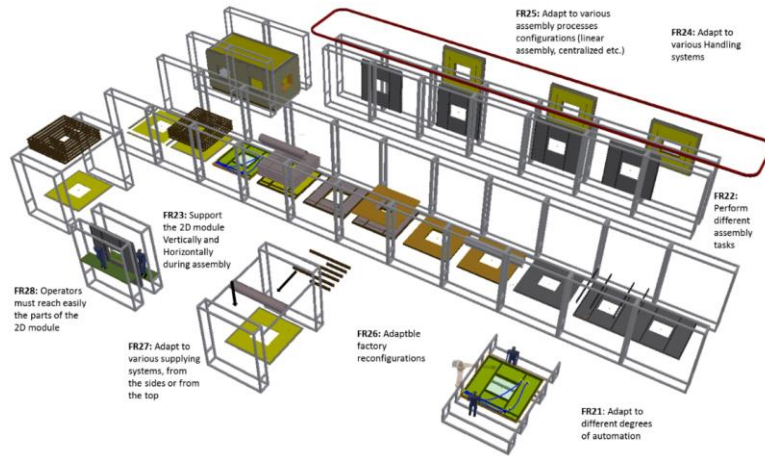


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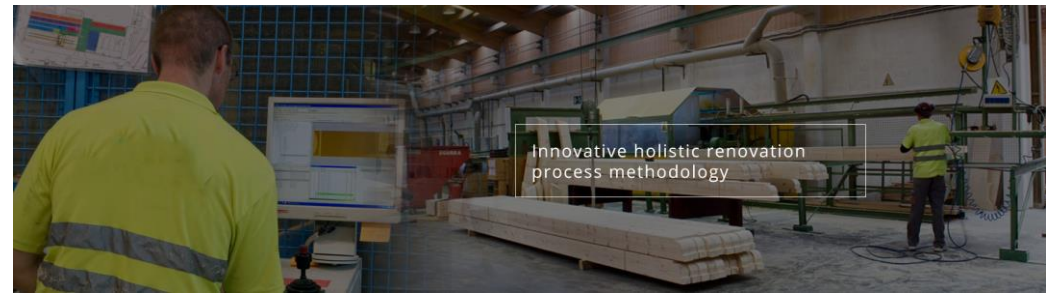




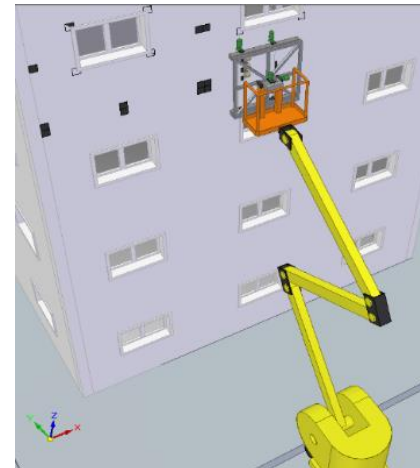
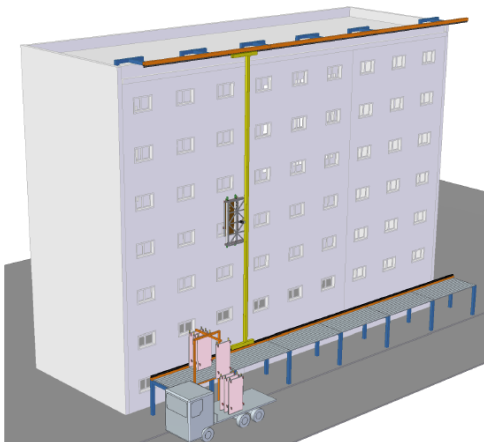
BERTIM



Maximize off-site manufacturing process of the modules within the existing facilities by a Modular assembly workstation kit



Minimize on-site Installation time and cost of the modules by a rapid installation system



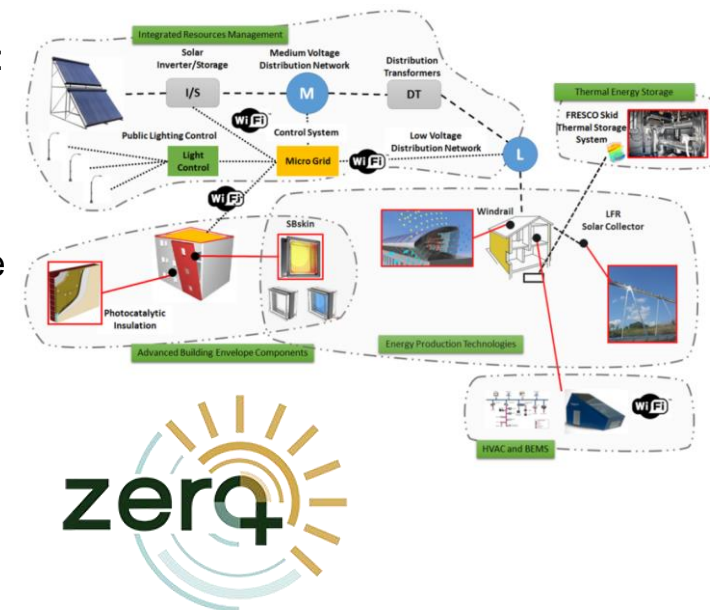


ZeroPlus (Achieving near Zero and Positive Energy Settlements in Europe using Advanced Energy Technology)

• Objectives of the project

Implementation of different technologies in order:

- to achieve a reduction of the operational energy usage in residential buildings to an average of 0-20 kWh/m²,
- to generate at least 50 kWh/m² of renewable energy per year, and
- to reduce by at least 16% of the NZE settlement costs, compared with current level.



• Partners:

• Universities:



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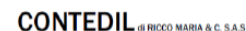
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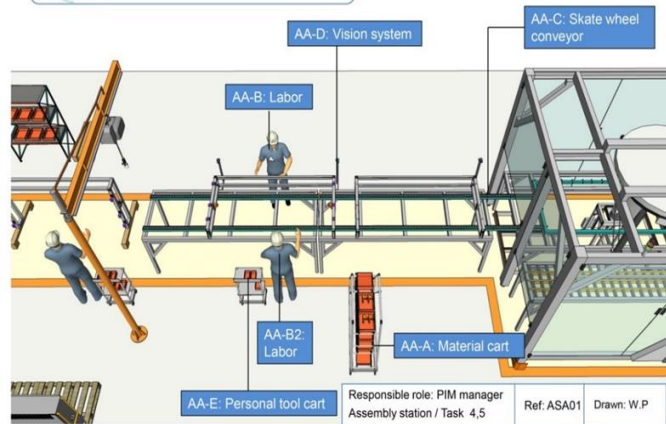


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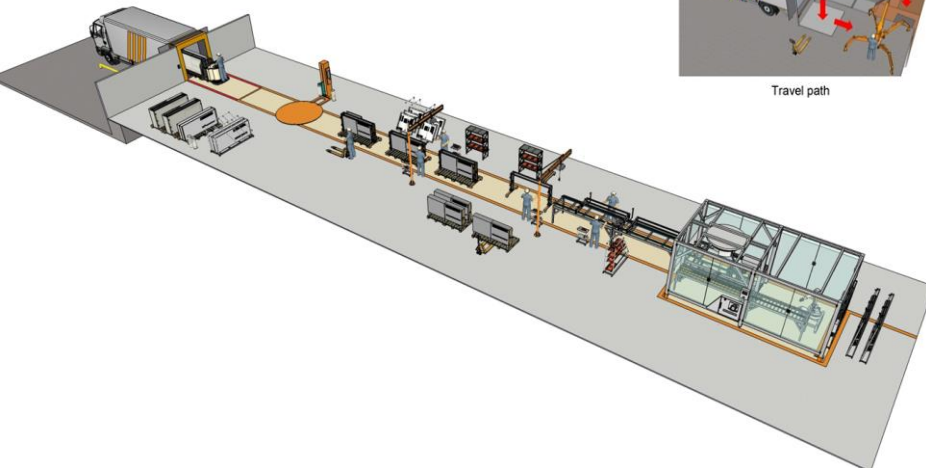
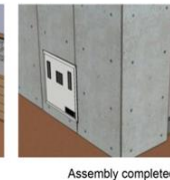
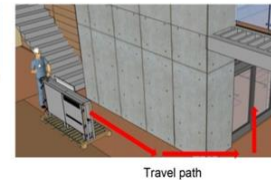
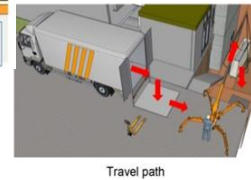
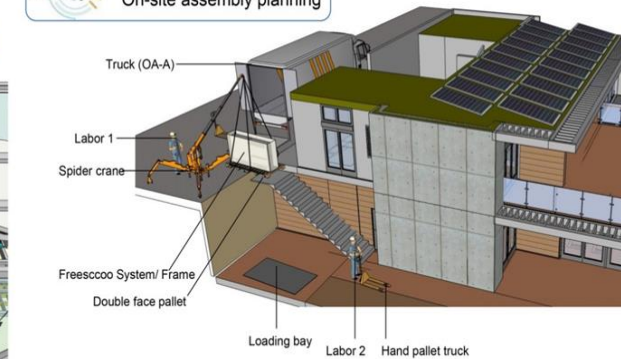


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zerq PIM Database Assembly line design (Type -A)



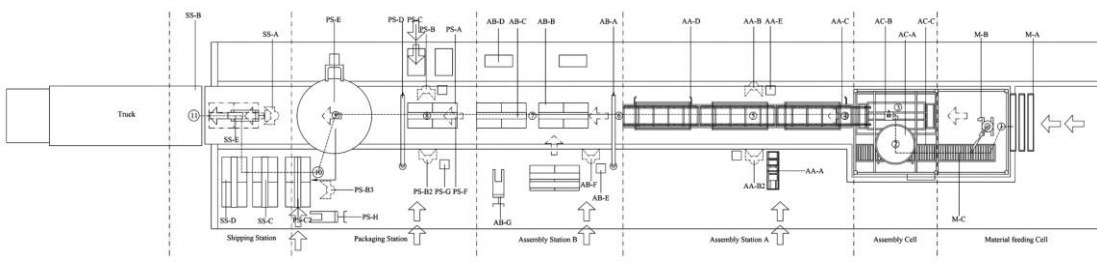
zerq PIM Database On-site assembly planning



PIM Database On-site Assembly Planning

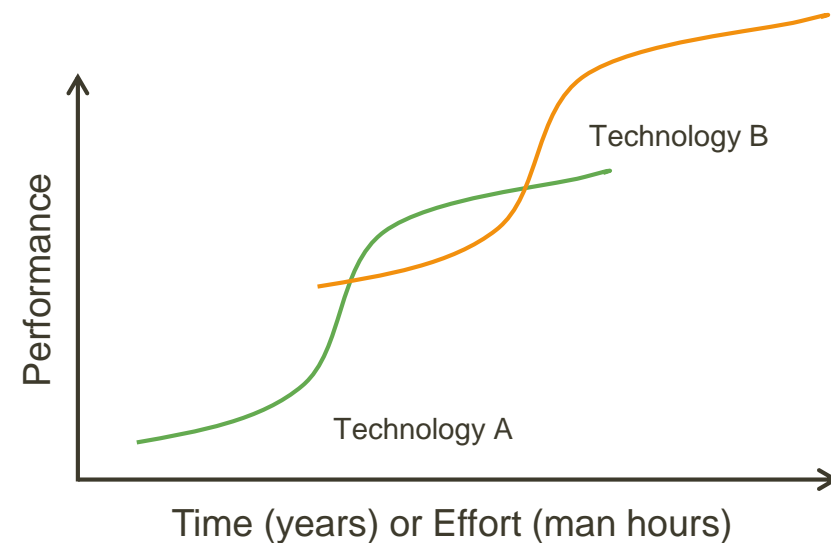
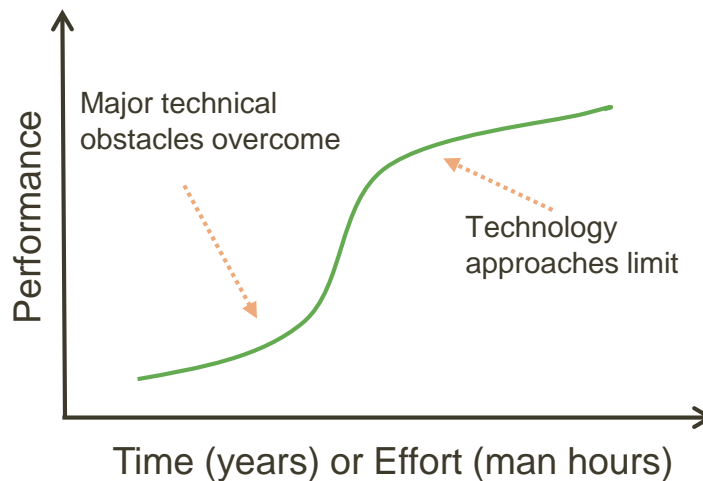
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Task Identification: On-site assembly

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OA-C	Spider crane Agent class: AMH (Automated Material Handling) Agent: OA-C Travel: Variable - path
OA-D	Freescoo system/ frame Agent class: PT Agent: OA-D Travel: Variable - path
OA-E	Double face pallet Agent class: MMH (Manual Material Handling) Agent: OA-E Travel: Variable - path
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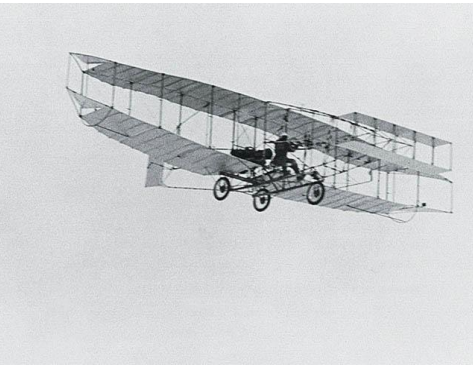
Sustainable Automation from an S-curve Perspective

S-Curves



According to Foster (1986) an overlay of S-curves can be used to describe the relation between the stagnation and technical limits of one technology and the initiation, development and growth of new strategies and technologies.

S-Curves Example



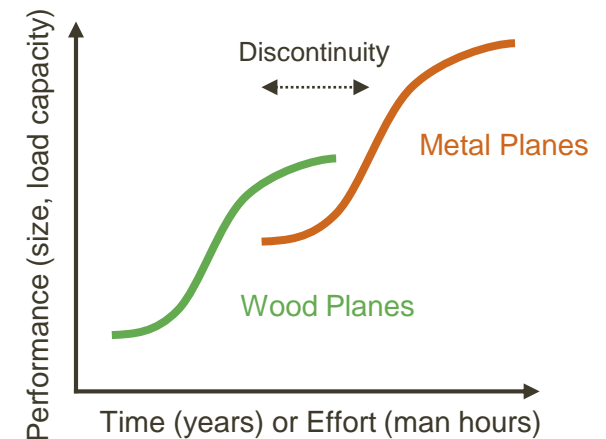
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Drei-decker

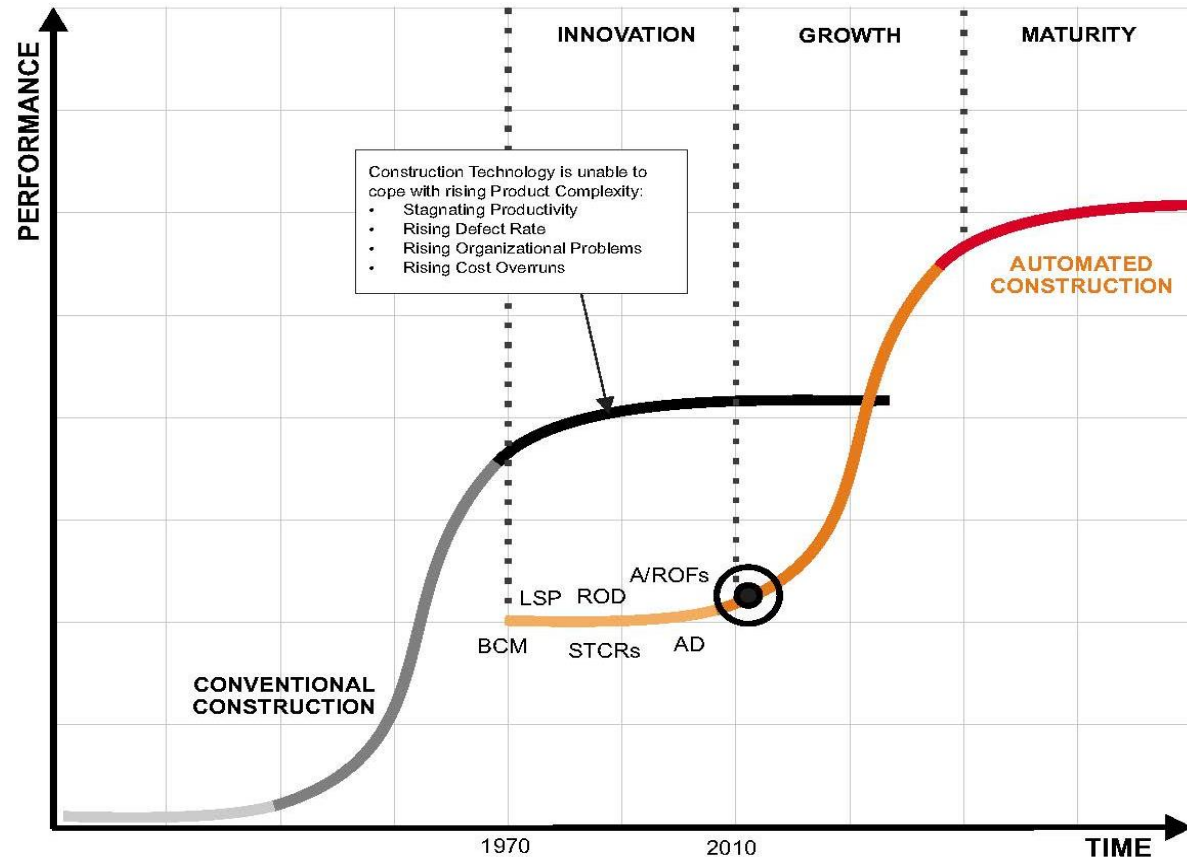


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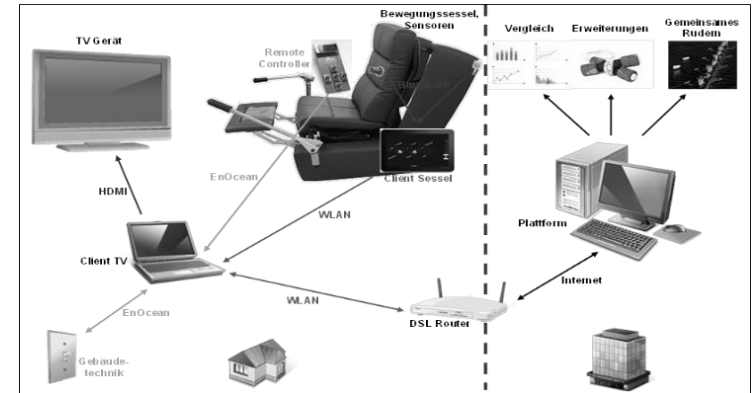
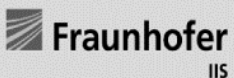
Full Metal Airplane Approach allowed for new S-Curve with higher limits

S-Curves and sustainable Automation



Outlook – Future Health Environments

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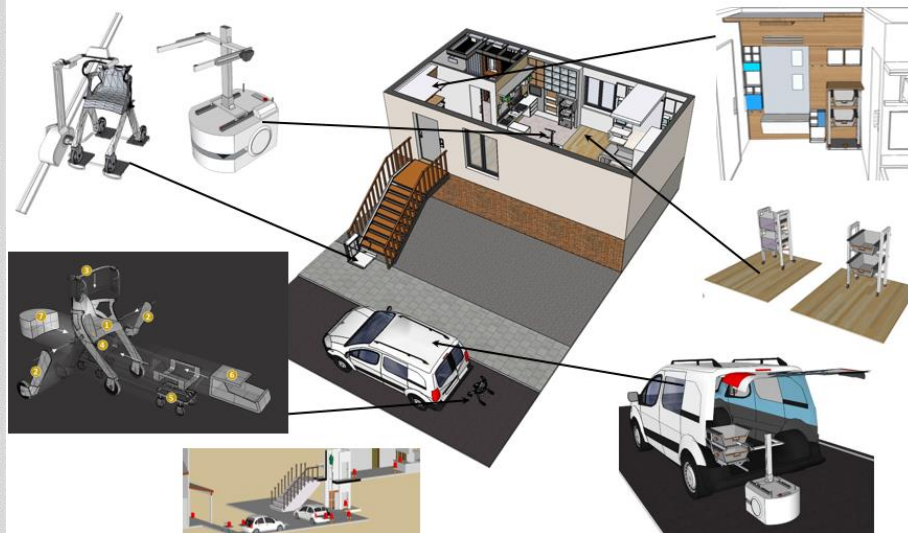


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Oxygen saturation

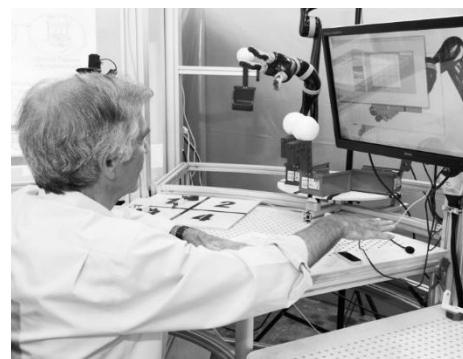
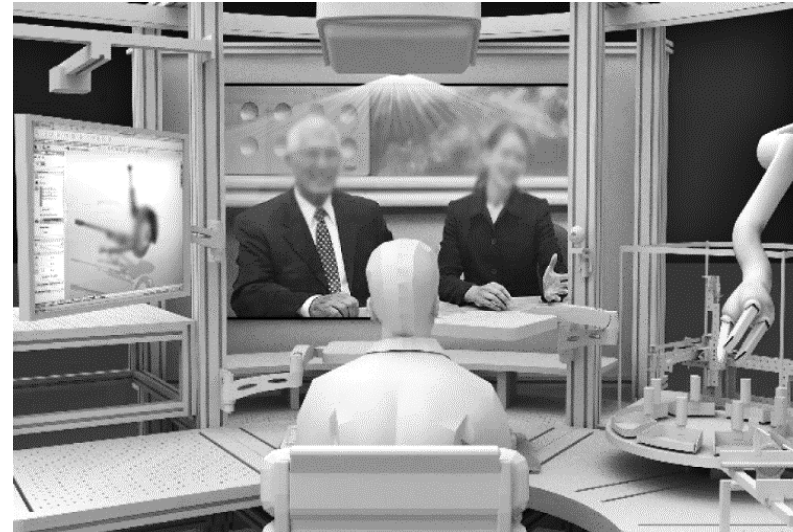
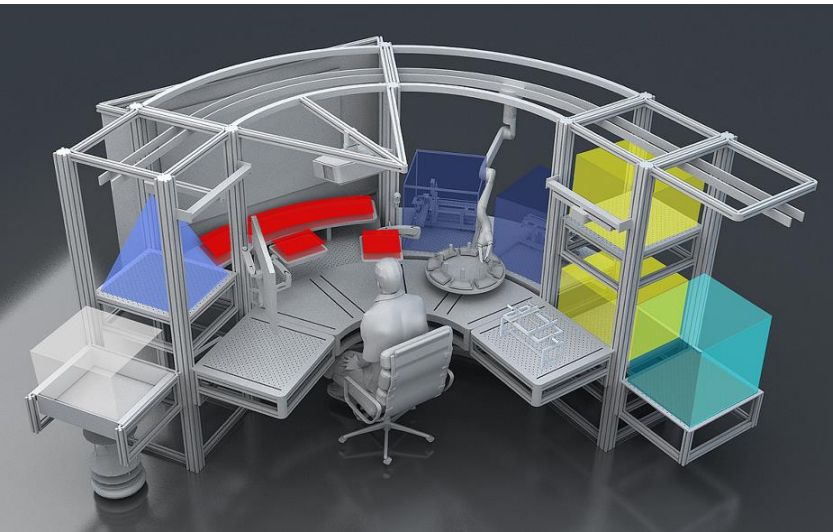


Body weight

PASSAge: Personalized Mobility Assistance and Service Systems in an Ageing Society



USA²: Robot Assisted Working & Cloud Manufacturing



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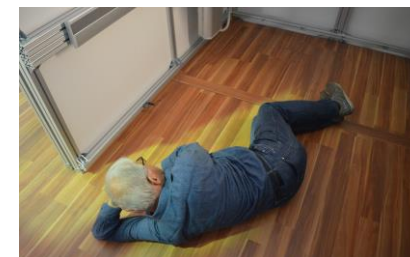
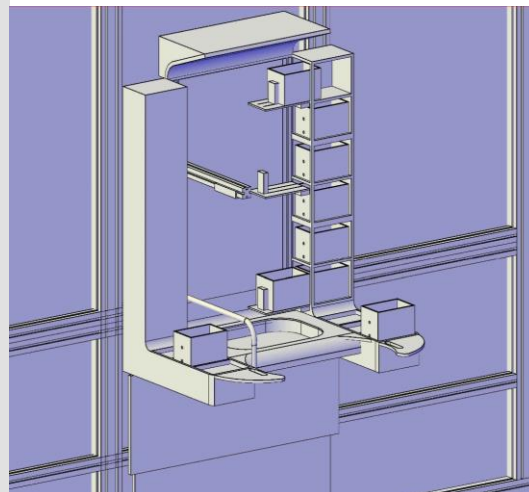
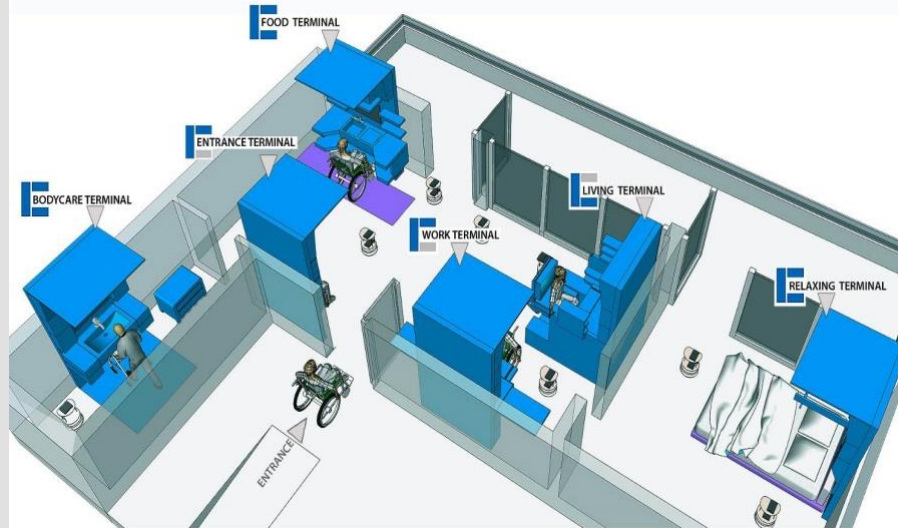
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Utilization of Robotic Elements



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Rapid Installation / De-installation

Rapid De-installation (TUM br2, Germany)

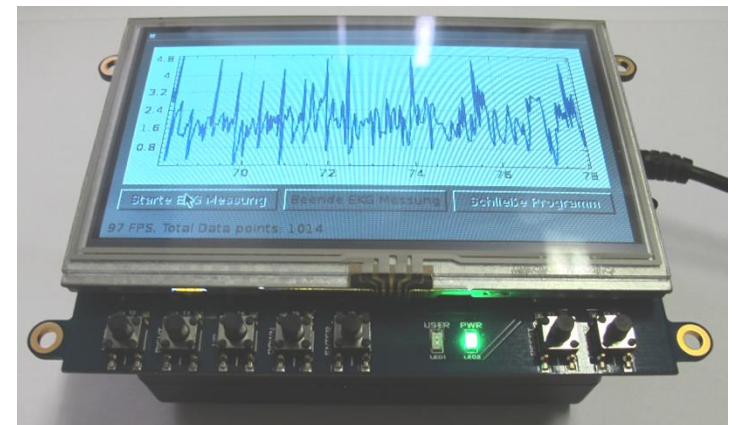
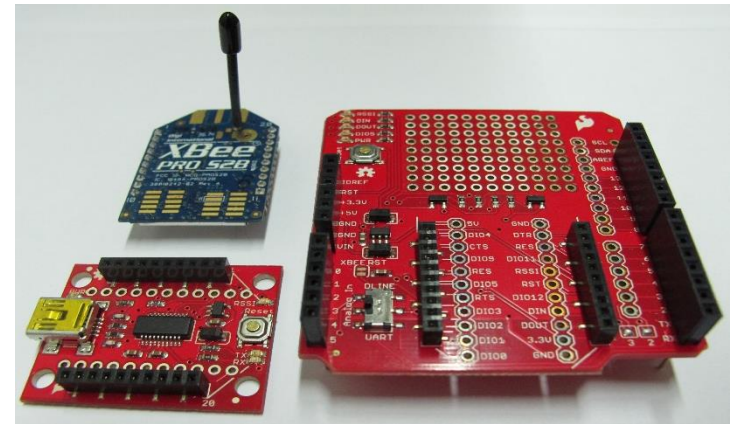
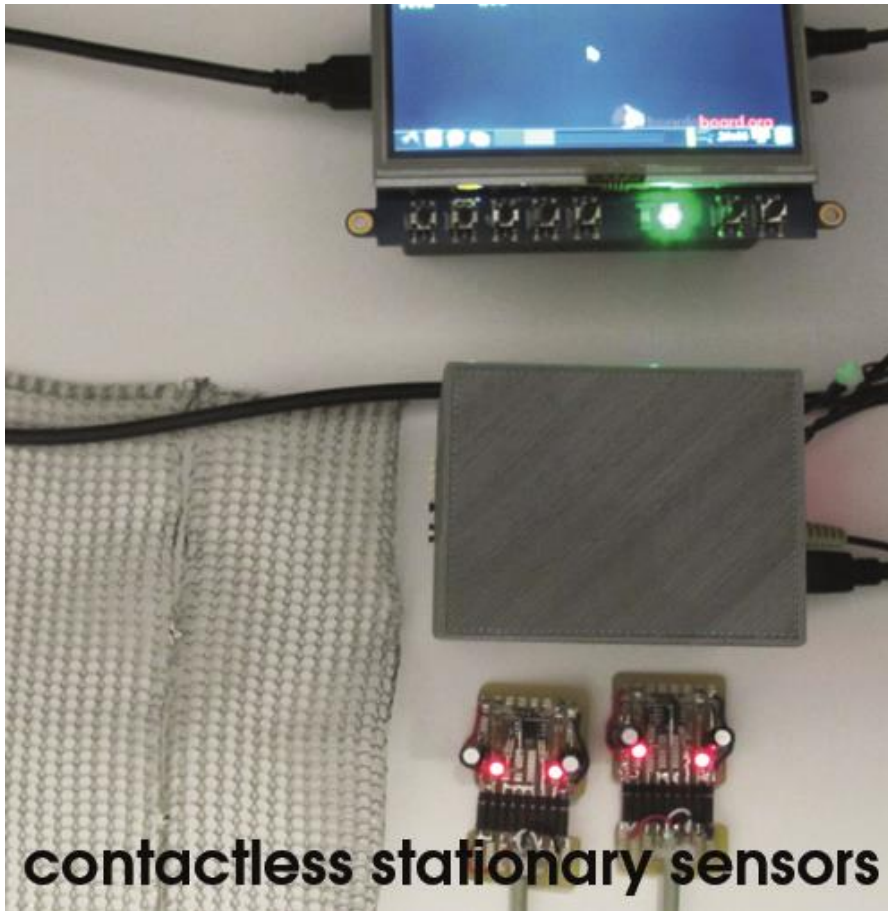


Rapid Installation (Bozen, Italy)

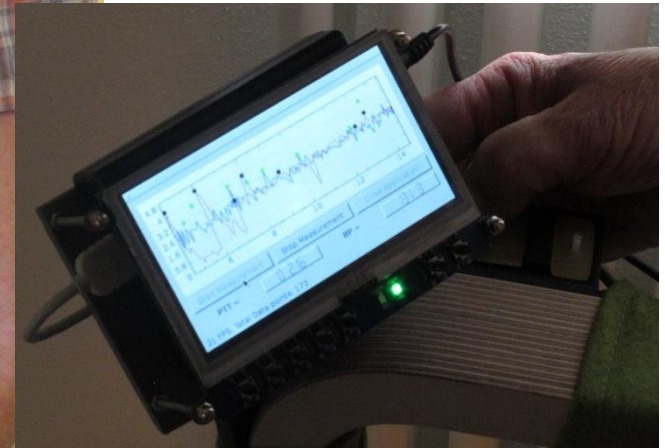


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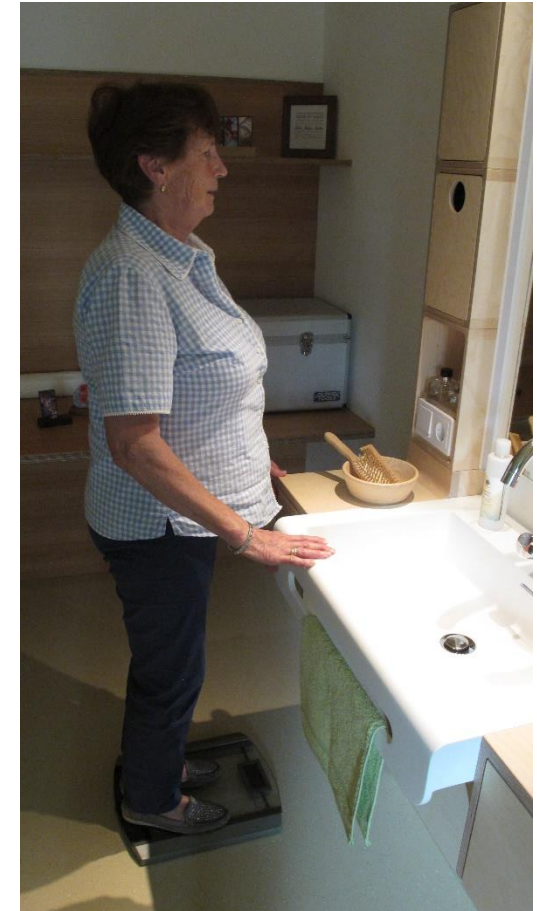
Contactless/Ambient Sensing



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REACH (Responsive Engagement of the Elderly promoting Activity and Customized Healthcare)

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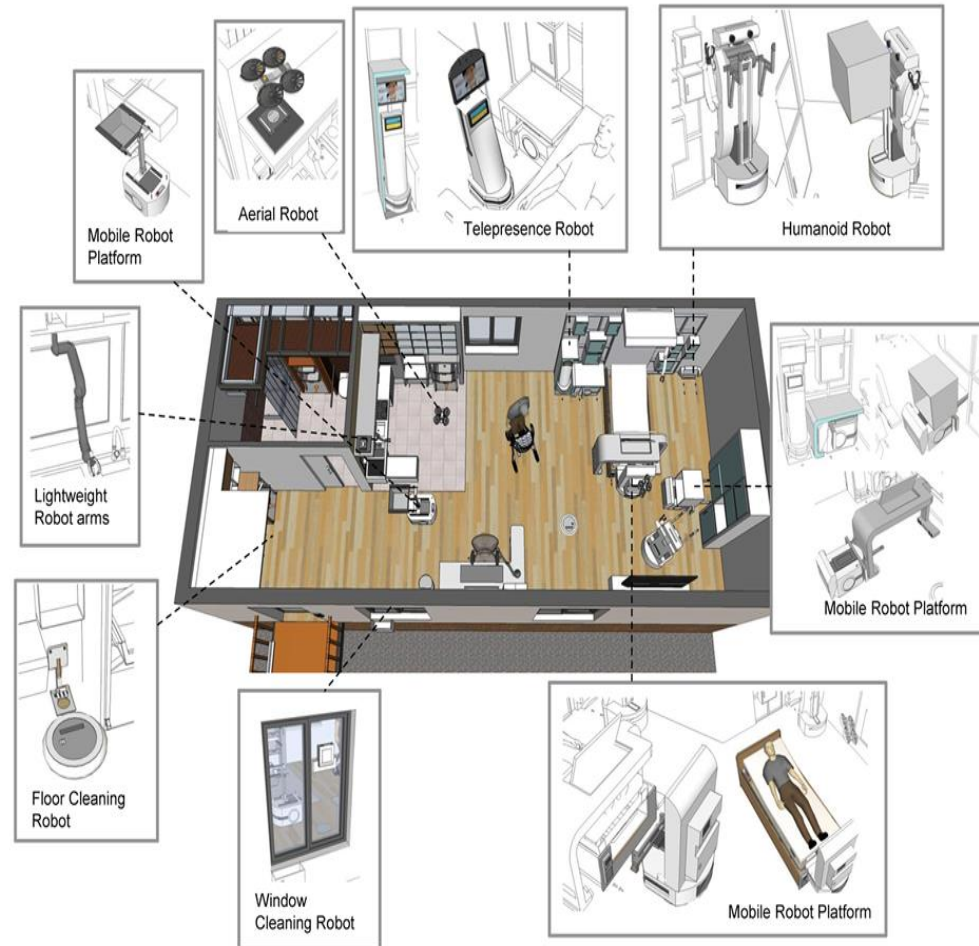
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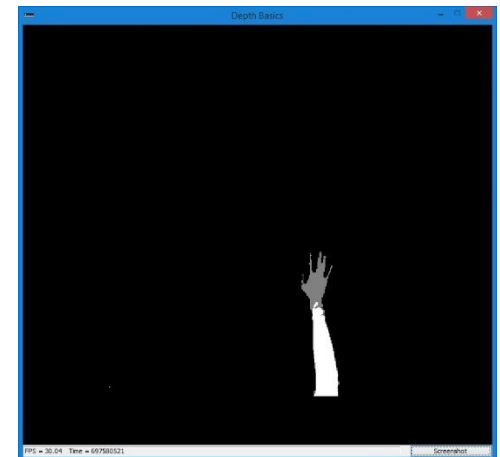
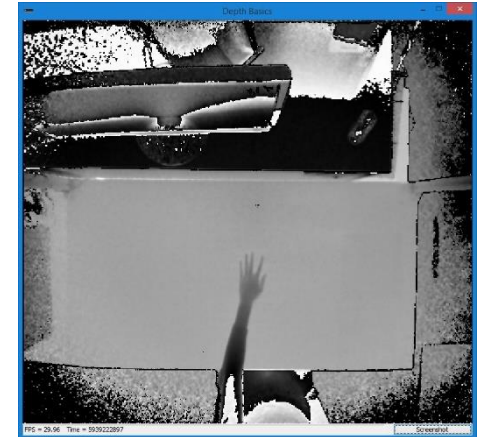
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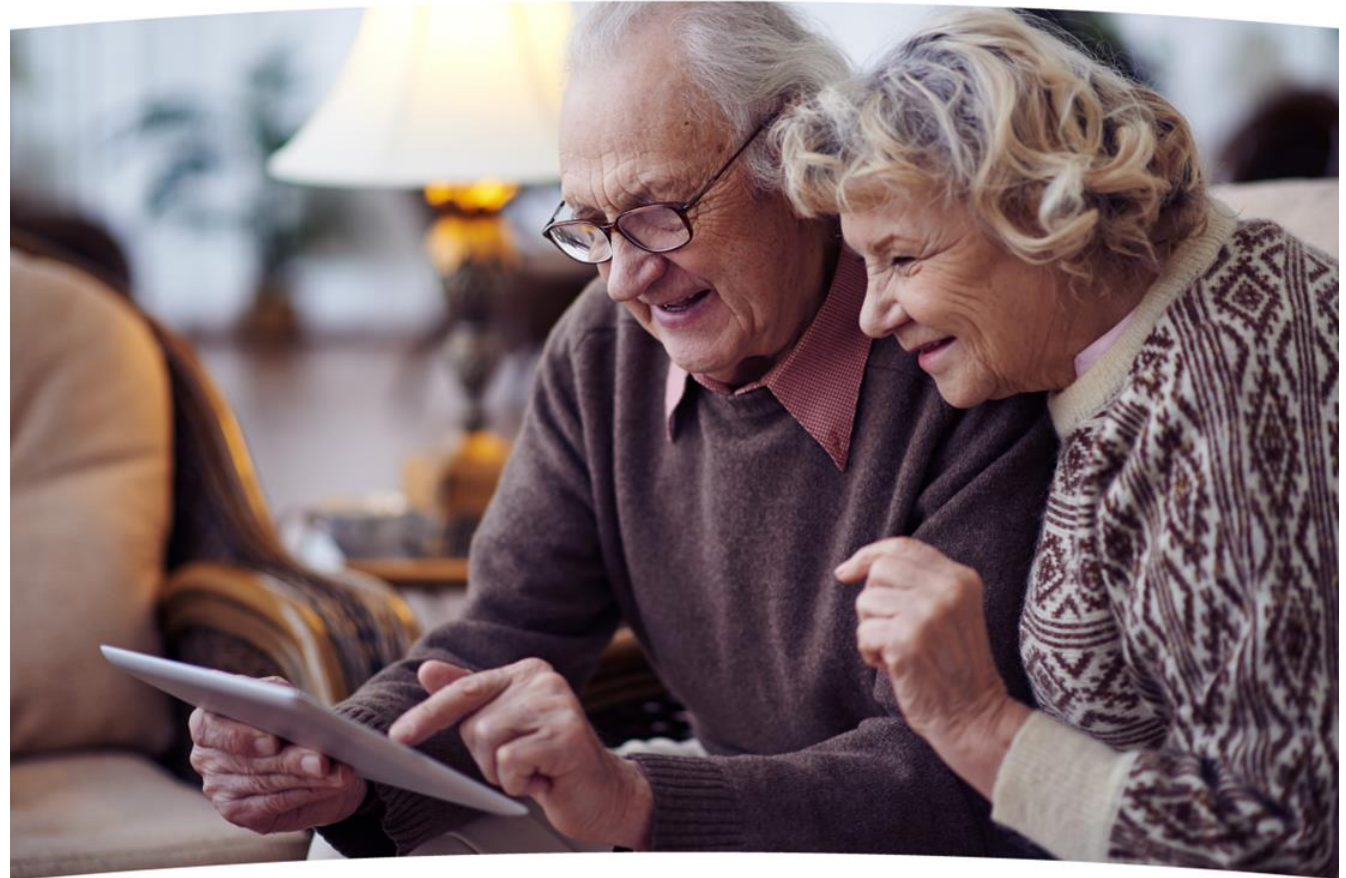
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User Integration and Usability

Evaluation collaborative work:

NASA TLX: average perceived task load levels (M) for test persons when operating the JRA in the collaborative assembly station by various, alternative control modes; N=21.

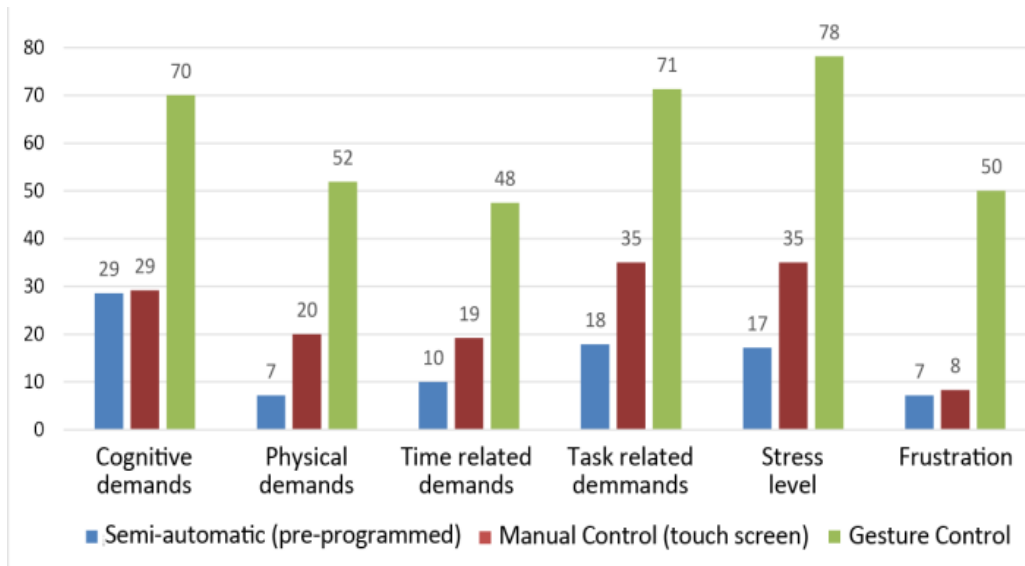


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Control Mode 1:
Semi-automatic



Control Mode 3: Gestures



Control Mode 2:
Manual



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